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EVENTS OF ELOIT

The Boys Busy at Earning Christmas Money

Eliot Gipsy Moth Man at Work at Rochester

Eliot, Me., Dec. 6. The boys have been catching bushels and bushels of minnows from the brook at the head of Spinney's creek. They are running in unusual plenty and afford a pleasant way of earning Christmas money.

John Pollett and Miss Robinson from Dover spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Spinney.

H. G. Shipp from Boston spent Sunday at Deacon Wallace E. Dixon's.

Robert F. Staples of the United States gipsy moth force was at home over Sunday. He is at present stationed at Rochester, N. H.

James W. Coleman is trying to get up a local lodge of the Order of Owls.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the Congregational church tonight. The Grange old folks concert troupe will have a rehearsal in the vestry at the same time.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Charles E. Foye last Friday afternoon.

A WONDERFUL CONSTITUTION

For the tenth time within two

PROMOTIONS AT WATER WORKS

In accordance with a recent vote of the water commissioners, relative to shorter hours for the men employed in the department the following changes and additions to the force have been made at the pumping station.

George H. Davis, a fireman, has been advanced to engineer at the Sherburne station.

Patrick J. Corcoran and Roy Randall, appointed firemen.

James Small appointed engineer and fireman at Haven Springs station.

It is understood that the new men are breaking in for a week on their positions before they will be assigned to the regular duty.

The weather

Monday night and Tuesday—Colder with snow and rain.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Plummer's First Appearance on Bench in This City

The continued October term of the Rockingham county superior court was resumed in the court room at two o'clock this afternoon with Judge W. A. Plummer presiding.

It is Judge Plummer's first appearance here since his appointment, and the members of the bar are greatly interested in the judicial type to be developed by the newest member of the superior court bench.

He has a quiet business like genial manner and the prospects are that he will be liked in the position.

His sessions beginning today are for hearings before the judge and there are forty-one cases on the docket.

Naturalization matters may be brought up.

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THE ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE



ERNEST L. CHANEY
Exalted Ruler.

Held at Music Hall Sunday Evening Before a Large Audience—Dr. J. H. Neal Delivered an Eloquent Eulogy.

One of the most impressive memorial services ever held here took place at Music Hall on Sunday evening by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 57, and it was before an audience that completely filled the hall, about 1200 people being present.

The crowd included the members of the lodge and the families of the departed members as well as a host of friends. The members of the lodge marched to the hall from their home on Pleasant street shortly before 8 o'clock and were assigned seats in the center of the hall. The oldest member of the lodge, Mr. Elvin E. Newton, being present.

The officers were seated in their respective stations on the stage, which was handsomely set for the service. It was a palace setting decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns on the side and across the footlights. In the center of the stage front was an arch of candles one for each of the departed members of the lodge.

Exalted Ruler Ernest L. Chaney presided, and all of the officers of the lodge were in dress suits and wore the insignia of their office. The services, which were by far the most impressive ever held by the lodge were opened by a selection by the Portsmouth orchestra, C. B. Hoyt, conductor, and this was followed by a selection by the Portsmouth Masonic quartette, "Remember Now

Thy Creator," and it was very well rendered. The opening service of the ceremony was by the officers of the lodge, and this was followed by a bass solo, "Homeland," by Mr. Charles C. Prescott.

The opening ode was sung by the lodge and the audience and the invocation by Rev. Curtis Hoyt, Dickens, Chaplain, U. S. N., was very impressive and eloquent. The Masonic quartette responded with "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere," and it was a pleasing feature of the programme. This was followed by an orchestra selection.

The eulogy was given by Dr. John H. Neal of this city and it was an eloquent and well rendered address, and he held the closest attention of the large audience every minute.

There was one most impressive part when he called the roll of the departed members. As he did, the stage was darkened and on a screen were thrown the pictures of the departed members, and as he called their names for the last time, Esquire James McCarthy put out a candle until the last name that of Truo W. Priest, who died this past year, was called, and the last candle was put out. It was a striking and very impressive thing, and as the pictures of the members were thrown on the screen, practically all of them well known in all walks of life, there was a stillness in the house broken only by the occasional sob of a wife or mother of the member.

Dr. Neal's Address.

Wherever, whenever and for whatever purpose Elks are assembled together it is proper that a review of the growth and principles of the order should be held. I promise that I will not weary you with any long and tedious dissertation upon the Order of Elks; but we do feel that the occasion demands a brief review.

The history of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began in 1867, according to the best informed authority concerning the order. As far as known, no definite organization was formed until 1868, at which time the first regular lodge was instituted in New York city with twenty-five members.

The next lodge was instituted in Philadelphia, then followed San Francisco and Chicago in turn. Portsmouth lodge was instituted in 1888 twenty years after the birth of the first in New York city, and Portsmouth lodge was the ninety-seventh in the order of the institutions. It will be readily seen that the growth of the order for the first twenty years was comparatively low, for at this moment there are 305,000 Elks in 1450 lodges, scattered from Maine to Manila and from Alaska to Porto Rico. For the last twenty years the growth has been phenomenal.

Could any order have made such tremendous strides unless founded on the grandest principles? No. Most certainly, no. Because the great mass of humanity believe in the teachings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, viz.:—Charity, Justice, brotherly-love and fidelity. For it matters not how far men fall short of attaining the ideal, the ideal is still their standard and receives their support. This order has no sect nor creed. Its principles are the essence of every religious faith known to the civilized world. Upon its altar, draped with our national flag, on which rests the bible all creeds can find a happy union.

But enough of this. We are not here tonight to promote the Order of Elks. We are not here to eulogize the Order of Elks. Our object is a more sacred one. We are here to commemorate the dead and particularly those who were once members of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, but who have passed the portals of the Great Beyond, never to return. Did I say "dead"? Yes. Pardon me for using the term. The teachings of the order do not accept that word "dead" in its literal sense. Whoever they use it they do so as signifying transition. I believe that the great mass of humanity has no use for the term in its strict sense, for:

There is no number;

Whoever plants a seed beneath the soil,

And waits to see it push away the sod—

He trusts in God.

Whoever says the clouds are in the sky,

He patient, heart, light breaketh by and by,

Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees "neath Winter's wealth of snow

The silent harvest of the future grow,

God's power aye know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,

Content to lock his sense in slumber deep,

Knows God will keep.

Whoever says "Tomorrow," "The Unknown,"

The Future," trusts to the power alone—

He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,

And dares to live when life has only woes

God's comfort knows.

There are a few atheists, a few more agnostics, and many more infidels, but I think there are very few men who do not believe in some form of immortality. It is that belief in

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KITTERY LETTER

Schooners to Load with Produce

Austin School Teacher Resigns

Two of the Sick People are Out Again

Doings of the Churches, Lodges and Societies

Kittery, Me., Dec. 6.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Next Friday evening will be the monthly ladies' night at the Kittery Yacht club. Whist will be enjoyed.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets on Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Burrows.

Louis B. Gerrish of Echo street has concluded his duties in the navy and general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caswell of Portsmouth were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Emily J. Kramer remains ill at her home at Oak Bank, the Intervenor.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Eliot lectured this evening in the Onatott house at the Second Methodist church. His subject will be Abraham Lincoln and it is expected that many will hear the talk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frost of Government is quite sick.

Miss Gladys Scavay of Greenland, N. H., gave a very pleasant dancing assembly at Grange Hall Saturday evening. There was an excellent attendance.

The cribbage tournament will be in order Tuesday evening at the Kittery Yacht club.

The juvenile dancing class conducted by Miss Gladys Scavay was in session at Grange Hall Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane passed Sunday with relatives at York Village.

The Molders' Athletic club will play the recent Athletic club of Portsmouth at basket ball in Grange Hall Tuesday evening. Dancing will follow.

John Shapleigh of Eliot was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burke and son of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. Burke's father, Melvin O. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenkins are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Government street.

Miss Mary Hanscom of North Hampton passed Sunday with the

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Geo. B. French Co TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES

Formerly displayed in our Basement may now be found in the adjoining store, recently occupied by the Mechanics & Traders' Bank. This store is now ready for the Holiday trade and we know you will be pleased with this important change.

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Undressed Dolls..... 5c to \$5.50
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Dolls' Shoes, Stockings, Gloves, Hats, Heads, All Sizes.

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THE EVERSON VACUUM CLEANER

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Pay a special visit to our Gentlemen's Booth, where you will find everything to suit the requirements of men.

We are showing a complete line of Hammered Brass Goods which we have marked very low.

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Large assortment of Dolls in Dressed and Undressed from 15c to \$4.50.

We have never had a better or larger assortment of Handkerchiefs than we now have, in Plain and Fancy, from 5c to 75c.

Watch This Space for Special Christmas Goods.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

EX-SENATOR H. W. BLAIR

To Speak for Portsmouth at the
Waterways Convention

Former Senator Henry W. Blair will represent the Harbor Association, the Piscataqua Harbor, No. 33, and the commercial development committee of this city at the convention of the National River and Harbor congress at Washington this week and will speak when the roll of states are called on the possibilities and tidal power of the Piscataqua.

At the last convention in 1908 he spoke on the water power of the Merrimack.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, as Harbor Master, has recently published a leaflet on "Portsmouth Harbor and Its Great Navy Yard" which will be distributed at the coming convention in Washington and among the members of Congress. He divided the subject of Portsmouth Harbor as follows: "Black Water Navigation," "Our Great Navy Yard," "Historically Speaking," "Shipbuilding," "The Grand Old City of Portsmouth." A view of the navy yard, front from Pierce's Island adorns the front cover, (depth of water in the foreground eighty-nine feet), and a chart of the harbor on the back cover. A picture of the U. S. S. New Hampshire passing over Henderson's Point appears on the second page. As we read this interesting circular we are led to exclaim "Multum in parvo," much in little. These were published to distribute at waterway conventions in Washington.

The National River and Harbor congress which meets in Washington

this week advocates a "policy, not a project." In this respect it is different from any other waterway convention held in the United States during the year. It opens at Willard hotel with an annual banquet for the directors and vice president of the congress and will last three days. The president opens the congress with an address. During the convention the ablest speakers of the country will address the convention on the needs of the waterways of the country. The main object of the convention will be to impress on the National Congress the need of deepening our harbors and improving our rivers.

The enthusiasm of the waterway conventions at New Orleans, Jacksonville and Norfolk will be felt at this convention. The project of building from the lake to the gulf deeper waterways have been reported adversely by the United States engineers. This report has so aroused the people of the Mississippi valley that they have chosen a committee of 500 from the valley to go to Washington and impress on the National River and Harbor congress and the national congress the necessity of improving the lakes to the gulf waterway. Nearly all other sections will send large delegations to advocate their prospects.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

"Silver Threads" the new play Martin V. Merle has written for Richard J. Jose, was staged under the personal direction of William Robert Daly, who has brought out the quaint atmosphere of the play splendidly. Mr. Jose will be seen in "Silver Threads" at the Portsmouth Music Hall next week Tuesday.

Although the putting greens at the country club are closed for the winter there was a good number playing on Saturday.

A CRUISE TEST FOR WIRELESS

In All Weathers and at All
Distances

On Sunday the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem left the Charlestown navy yard for one of the most extensive wireless tests ever conducted by the navy department. According to the present plans this test will last for four months and the two toothpick shaped cruisers will travel many thousands miles through American, tropical and European waters. Ever since last August the ships have been preparing for this trip, having new wireless apparatus installed, which required new masts and a change in the deck plan. They are now both equipped with Pessenden sets, rated at ten kilowatts, and if the requirements in the specifications are met there is a strong probability that this system will be installed on all the ships of the navy.

These specifications call for a wireless system which will send and receive messages for at least one thousand miles under all conditions and will send and receive messages for three thousand miles under favorable conditions. Nothing will be omitted in this test which the navy department can think of that will fully try out this wireless system. Messages will be sent in fair weather, and in foul, in the heat of the equator and the cold of the Atlantic, by day and by night, in fog and in rain.

Where the Cruisers Will Go

As soon as the cruisers get out of sight of Boston light they started sending messages. The land station for the entire cruise will be at Brant Rock. For one month a series of try out or preliminary trials will be held with the pair cruising along the coast from Cape Cod to Hatteras. At the same time the officers will see how the new propellers are working on the Birmingham. That cruiser has not made the high rate of speed that the other two scout cruisers have made and while the ship was in dry dock last week a brace of new screws with much larger blades were tacked under the stern. After this preliminary test the two boats will put into Hampton Roads to have the last changes made to the wireless apparatus if any are needed and then the cruisers will head for Hamilton, Bermuda. On leaving that port the Birmingham will go ahead of the Salem and by the time she reaches Trinidad the Salem must be 1000 miles astern. The Birmingham is expected to reach the South American port in the early part of January. As soon as it arrives there attempts will be made to reach the battleship Connecticut flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, which will be on its way with the rest of the fleet to Guantanamo for the spring target practice. The Connecticut is equipped with a very powerful Pessenden set and it was originally intended that this ship would also take part in the test with the two scouts but later that was thought unnecessary. Rear Admiral Schroeder will start from Hampton Roads for the big target range on Jan. 10, where the fleet will stay for four months and during the rest of the cruise of the two scouts the big battleship will have daily conversations with them.

From Trinidad the Birmingham followed by the Salem will go to the mouth of the Amazon and messages will be sent in tropical waters. By February the Birmingham will be among the Canary Islands and from there she will go to Gibraltar by way of the Madeira. It has not been decided yet whether the cruiser will make a white path through the Mediterranean but that is being thought of. March ought to see the boat at Kiel and messages will be sent from the North Sea. Unless further orders are received the cruisers will then proceed to home waters. From this itinerary it can be seen that the Salem will be used to make the thousand mile tests and Brant Rock and the battleship Connecticut for the longer distance. Such a cruise for this one purpose has never been undertaken before. In the early days of the wireless two gunboats were in the habit of going off Annapolis for a few primitive tests. Of course the tour of the world was a great try out for the wireless but that was not the sole purpose of the trip.

Apparatus Built for Power

The wireless set which will be so elaborately tested is after Reginald A. Pessenden, who was formerly a professor of the University of Pennsylvania and who thought out this system. He has been at the navy yard in Charlestown during the last week seeing that everything was ready for the trip. By nature he is a very reticent man and does not believe in publicity. As is the case with all wireless systems everything has been made and arranged in order to have as much power as possible. The set is rated at ten kilowatts, which is about twice the size of the average ship set. That it is not rated higher is because the size of the craft prevents the installation of a larger collection of machinery. An

experiment was made when the Pessenden system was put in the Connecticut. It is rated at twenty-five kilowatts and is placed in the hold of the ship. All the apparatus on the Birmingham and Salem is above the level of the main deck. In the first place, the spread of wires overhead, the antennae as the operators call it, is much larger than on the average set. A network of wires has been hung between the two masts which is made of fourteen wires three feet apart lengthwise and many cross wires. This net is therefore, forty-two feet wide, held by two long yard arms. The cruisers are only 47.1 feet wide and the spreads look like a huge jibby hammock hung aloft. These wires are so much heavier and there are so many more of them than in the usual antennae that new masts had to be placed in both the cruisers. This was done during the summer.

Another point of difference is the separation of the receiving room from the sending room and having them both on deck. In this way no power is lost in sending the current from the generators up through the ship past tons of iron and steel to the antennae. This has been found to be one of the troubles with the set on the battleship Connecticut. The two rooms on the scout cruisers have been constructed aft of the foremast and in front of the forward funnel. They are placed on top of each other in order to take up as little deck room as possible, the receiving room being on the level of the bridge and just aft of the pilot house. In this way there is no noise in the receiving room. Its floor is noiseproof, and like the sending room, the walls are of steel. In the receiving room the apparatus is very simple and is conspicuous for its few variables and many constant values. In the sending room one of the most improved features is the revolving spark gap. This is like a wheel with the spokes extended, and the sparks jump to a stationary disk as the wheel revolves. By this means the note is pure, the points do not get heated, and there are no conducting vapors. All this means more power. In the little room, which is crowded with the various parts of the apparatus, is a large motor generator which creates a current of 110 volts. This goes through two transformers which jump the voltage into the thousands. Around all various inductions, are sheets of copper. The other changes and differences in the system are of a very technical nature.

By this set one of the advantages claimed is a longer wave length; therefore greater distance. The wave length of this set can be made almost three times the length of the average wave. Another advantage is ability to prevent interference. This depends, as in the case with other systems, in power to regulate accurately the length of the wave. When this is done and a lot of messages are flying through the air only the signals from the set using the same wave length will be recorded. Thus if the Birmingham and the Salem are using wave lengths of 900 meters in the West Indies and the North Atlantic fleet is using lengths of 950 meters there will be no interference and trouble on board to the two scout cruisers. The apparatus will only respond to the wave lengths which the operator wishes to use. If all the ships should happen to be using the same wave length and the air were full of a mere blur of messages the length of the wave could be reduced ten meters and the two scouts would be out of the melee. Last week the operator on the Birmingham was trying this feature of the system. He hooked on to some of the messages being sent from Cape Cod. He found that he could regulate his wave length to within five meters of the length being used by the Cape Cod station and yet there was no interference.

Four "Jack Blins" on each Ship. All of the apparatus required for the new system has been installed with little expense to the navy department. On the cruise will go a representative of the company which installed the apparatus (The General Electric company), another is a representative of Professor Pessenden, and four "Jack Blins" on each ship.

On this cruise another test will also be made—a new compass made by Anschütz and company of Kiel. The feature of this compass is that it points to the true north, instead of the magnetic north, thus getting rid of all the computations for determining the variations. Herr von Meyerhauser will go on the trip as a representative of the company which has the patents for the new compass. It came across to install the new compass about a month ago.

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GET OUT YOUR COAT

The weather bureau says that we are to get a dose of real winter soon with a storm of rain or snow followed by several days of much colder weather. He confines the storm to New England.

A dispatch from Norfolk states that the battleship New Hampshire with ten of the battleship fleet came into the harbor on Saturday. The big ship happens to be tied up at the dock at the navy yard here having her overhauling finished.

KITTERY LETTER

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Misses Nettie and Annie Hauscom, Mrs. Frank Call and daughter Nellier passed Saturday and Sunday in North Berwick.

Miss Amelia Hackney is working in Portsmouth during the holiday rush.

Miss Ruth Macy had the misfortune to lose her purse last week containing quite a little sum of money.

Dana Philbrick left today for Lynn where he has taken employment.

W. G. Meloon of Newmarket street has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Goss of the Intervene were visitors at Kittery Point on Sunday.

The arrival of two schooners Sunday to load apples and other produce for eastern ports marks a slight revival in an almost vanished trade.

Miss Mabel Moore has been obliged to resign her position as a teacher at the Austin School because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Perry Moore.

Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas tree and concert, at the Second Christian church, which takes place Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Schooner Henry O. Barrett is chartered to load coal at Norfolk, Va., for Portsmouth.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets in Odd Fellows Hall this evening.

Miss Carrie Paul was a recent visitor in South Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Wentworth street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Frost.

Sunday's beautiful but unseasonable weather impelled all who could to enjoy to the utmost the remarkable mildness and general ideal conditions.

It would seem that with attention constantly attracted to the ancient Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, its many defects must be brought into such prominence that the long promised steel structure will be forthcoming. The projects of lighting the bridge and of marking the state boundaries must seemingly bring forth many facts as to its condition. can not well bear the light.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis B. Gerrish of Echo street.

Edward Shapleigh of New Hampshire college passed the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

An almost interrupted stream of coasting craft bound east and west, making the most of the fine weather after tedious waits in various ports along shore, dotted the distant horizon all day Sunday.

The Reading barge Glendower, from Philadelphia for Newburyport, which has been weatherbound here for some time, will be towed to her destination by the tug M. Mitchell Davis when ordered by the consigners. Her companion barge, the Oak Hill which was originally bound to the same port, has been ordered to Hallowell, Me., to discharge, owing to the rush of coal arrivals at the Merrimack city co. pockets.

Mrs. Ellen Frisbee is visiting relatives in Gloucester, Mass.

Cautionary signals are displayed from the Seavey's Island wireless pole.

Miss Emily Shaw of Kittery assumed her duties today as a teacher at the Horace Mitchell School.

Sterling T. Dow of Sanford, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Shore Line, was in town on Saturday.

Cecil L. Seaward of Dover passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward.

Miss Helen Pundar conducted her juvenile dancing class in Frisbee's Hall Saturday afternoon.

Daniel Beidel, one of the town's oldest residents, has despite his 81 years nearly recovered from a serious fall which he suffered last week, and on Sunday visited in York.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted.

Mr. Pinkham of Rochester, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church meets on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Vigilencia H. Goodwin.

Miss Shirley Muchmore of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Albert Cobb.

Miss Stella Grace of Portsmouth passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Forland.

Mrs. Frank E. Getchell, who has been ill with appendicitis, is again out of doors.

A meeting will be held this evening

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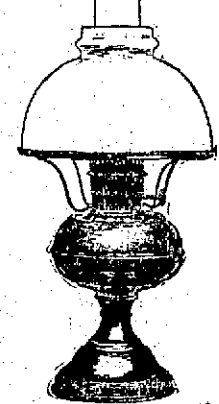
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YOUNG MEN TO COMMAND NAVY

Comly, Vreeland and Osterhaus
Take the Atlantic Divisions

Washington, Dec. 6.—Important changes in division commands of the Atlantic fleet are announced by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. The fleet is now assembling at Norfolk and will be to some extent reorganized. Rear Admiral Sebastian Schroeder will continue to command the fleet.

The second division of the fleet will be commanded by Capt. Charles E. Vreeland, for some time past chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, who takes the vacancy in the fleet made by the appointment of Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright as aid for operations to the secretary of the navy.

The third division is to be commanded by Rear Admiral Samuel P. Comly, who has been a member of the lighthouse board.

Capt. Hugo Osterhaus was promoted to be a rear admiral and assigned to the command of the fourth division of the fleet. Rear Admiral Comly, commanding the third division, comes by reason of this command of the second squadron, composed of the third and fourth divisions. Capt. Vreeland is the first officer of that rank to be given division command. He, however, will reach the grade of rear admiral on Jan. 9 next.

Capt. C. M. Potts becomes chief of naval intelligence, succeeding Capt. Vreeland. He gives up command of the battleship Georgia, and no officer to command that ship has yet been appointed. Capt. Albert G. Winterhalter, hydrographer of the navy department, was assigned today to command the Louisiana.

Comly, Vreeland and Osterhaus are all young men. In selecting them for the responsible posts as division commanders, Secretary of the Navy Meyer is beginning his program which has for its object the selection of younger men for the important places of command in the navy. These officers obtained experience on the world tour of the fleet.

A few of the teachers of this city attended the teachers' institute at Exeter on Saturday.

ing at the home of Mrs. V. H. Goodwin to make arrangements for the Free Baptist church annual sale on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Miss Katherine Pinkham was a visitor in York on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Kault of Elliot and Harold Getchell of South Berwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Getchell Sunday.

The F. D. Whist club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George A. Kimball.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will be entertained at the old parsonage Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. I. J. Merry.

Frederick H. Rolley passed Sunday in Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Berry has returned from a visit in Lynn, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Payvoir took an automobile trip to South Berwick Sunday afternoon. They report the air balmy and the roads in good condition.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 6
Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Annie F. Kimball, Robbins, Gloucester, Mass., to load produce for Southwest Harbor, Me.

Schooner Rosella, Stanley, Gloucester, Mass., to load produce for Cranberry Isle, Me.

Tug Carlisle, Lloyd, Philadelphia, towing barges Spring for Portland, Me., and Silver Brook, latter with 1550 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Tug Monocacy, Taylor, Philadelphia, towing barges Tannamund for Kennebec river and Cleona, latter with 1550 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Tug Wyoming, McGoldrick, Portland, Me., towing barges Buffalo from Bangor and Buck Mountain from Portland, for Perth Amboy, N. J. Sailed.

Tug Monocacy, towing barges Tannamund and Oak Hill, for Kennebec, Me.

Tug Carlisle, towing barge Spring, for Portland.

Tug Wyoming, towing barges Buffalo, Buck Mountain and Brunette, for Perth Amboy.

Tug H. Chapel, Boston.

PUBLIC KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Nothing Known About Story
of Miss Le Blanc

POLICE SEEM CONFIDENT

Think There Is No Mystery In Glover
Murder Which Cannot Be Solved,
but Girl's Attorneys Feel That There
Are Surprises to Come—Waltham
People of Opinion That "Third Per-
son" Theory Is a Logical One

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 6.—Nathan A. Tufts, counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, charged with killing Clarence L. Glover at the latter's laundry two weeks ago, said that the stories printed in certain papers concerning statements alleged to have been made by the girl are without any foundation in fact.

Mr. Tufts said the only persons who know the girl's story of what took place on that fateful night are her counsel, Mr. Rabel, the interpreter, and the stenographer, and as none of the people have uttered a word for publication, anything that has appeared in print was purely due to reportorial imagination.

The girl's attorney said that the greater part of the time since the girl's arrest at the home of Mrs. Lillian Glover has been devoted to securing a complete story from the girl. This has been accomplished and Tufts was confident that when the people learned the whole story a far different aspect would be placed on the tragedy.

According to the police Hattie Le Blanc killed Glover, and there appears to be no mystery connected with the case which cannot be easily solved. The attorneys for the girl seem to feel that despite this apparent air of confidence entertained by the police that there are surprises to come in the case, even to the police.

Much valuable evidence has been gathered by the detectives employed by the defense and this with the girl's true story seems to be of sufficient strength to give the attorneys a strong feeling in their ability to secure Miss Le Blanc's acquittal.

No murder in this state in recent years has created the interest the Glover case has aroused. The extreme youth and positive ignorance as to the ways of the world of the accused, and the many peculiar circumstances connected with the case have created a feeling in the minds of the people of this city at least that all the facts in the case have not as yet been made known.

That a girl of 16 could overpower and kill a strong, husky man in the prime of life like Clarence P. Glover is one of the mysteries the people would like to have cleared up. The finding of the girl three or four days after the murder hidden in the home of the murdered man's widow and the statement made by inmates of the house that they had no knowledge of Hattie Le Blanc's presence there, is another phase which is clouding the minds of the public and makes the case a hard one to understand.

Another peculiar feature, as yet a mystery even to the police, is how, if Miss Le Blanc is guilty, did she get possession of the firearm. The police have said that this was the only unsolved problem in the case.

They have labored hard to clear up this feature to their own satisfaction, but it is just as big a mystery to the authorities as it was at the very first.

Local newspaper opinion and that of the Waltham people is that the case is far from being solved. Men high in local affairs have expressed themselves frequently and with considerable emphasis that the "third person" theory is a logical one, despite the statements of the police to the contrary. It has been stated that the police had given up all work on the case, but this is far from the truth.

The hearing on Dec. 8 will be private. It is not even possible that the true facts will be made clear to the public at this hearing, as the government is expected to put in only sufficient evidence to have the court decide there is probable cause, and the defense very likely will not expose its hand by putting in any evidence.

BONES IN BIG BOX

Supposed Parts of Human Bodies
Found in Dumping Grounds
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—Youngsters at play on the Maywood street dumping grounds discovered a large wooden box which contained bones said to be sections of two bodies of adult human beings.

Although the police have a theory that they came from some physician's office, they are conducting an investigation to learn whether or not a crime lurks behind this unusual find.

Retirement Rule Modified
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 6.—The trustees of the Carnegie college retirement fund have modified the rules of the trust so that the age of retirement for instructors shall be 65 years, or after twenty-five years' teaching in college. The twenty-five year rule would have retired many men under 50 years.

CASHIER HAS SKIPPED

His Plundering Wives Out Surplus of
Bank in New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made of the purchase of the controlling interest of the People's Bank and Trust company by Joseph E. Hubinger, a starch manufacturer and owner of trotting horses.

Following this announcement was the admission by the officers of the bank that Robert D. Muir, late cashier of the bank, is missing, and that his accounts are much more than \$25,000 short. The surplus of the bank has been wiped out, but it is understood that Hubinger and his friends have made good the loss.

Muir came to New Haven when the People's Bank and Trust company was started six years ago, from Port Jervis, N. Y. It is understood that he used the bank's money to speculate with. The officers of the bank have not been able to locate Muir.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT

Minister's Daughter Disappears With
Married Leader of Choir

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 6.—This town has been stirred by the elopement of Miss Mabel Slagel, daughter of the town's most prominent minister, with John H. Leppert, a young married business man and head of the church choir in which Miss Slagel was leading soprano.

The young woman is the only daughter of Rev. C. D. Slagel, pastor of the Reformed United Evangelical church of Johnstown, and Leppert was considered one of the best of church workers.

Mrs. Leppert, making a quiet investigation on her own account, recently found Miss Slagel in her husband's arms in a cottage just outside the town, whereupon she used a rawhide on the pretty daughter of the minister and took her husband home with her.

CULBERSON TO GIVE UP CHAIRMANSHIP

Money Likely to Become Head
of Democratic Caucus

Washington, Dec. 6.—At the first conference of the Democratic members of the senate Senator Culberson will submit his resignation as chairman of the Democratic caucus. He has given notice to that effect.

This determination by the Texan has been reached because of his serious illness, which will probably prevent his attending the sessions of the senate for at least two or three weeks.

Senator Culberson succeeded Senator Blackburn as chairman of the caucus two years ago. In discussing his probable successor several senators expressed the opinion that Senator Money would be chosen.

TO SUE FOR WAGES

Member of Shaker Community Says
Life Was Near White Slavery

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—Otto Thummell, a member of the Shaker community at New Lebanon, has asked District Attorney Chase to make an investigation of the conditions which prevail in the "second family."

Thummell asserts that as a member of the Shaker community his life has meant little more than white slavery. He has been starved and denied of his constitutional rights.

Against the community will also be brought a suit by Thummell to recover \$1500 for an alleged breach of contract. For work he has performed for the Shaker community since last March he alleges he has received but 50 cents in payment.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Preached to Strikers in Connection
With Free Band Concert

New York, Dec. 6.—In order that the shirtwaist strikers might realize that she is continually mindful of their welfare, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont sent the Sixty-Ninth Regiment band down to play to them Sunday in Rutgers square.

She also sent Miss Harriet M. Mills, vice president of the New York State Woman Suffrage association, to explain to them that the only way to secure ideal labor conditions was to give the ballot to women.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Bank President Claims That His Ac-
cuser Is Wife of His Brother

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 6.—A. D. Oliver, ex-president of the bank of Clinch, Clinch, Ga., was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Clark of the superior court to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Oliver maintains that he has a twin brother, and that wife No. 1, who testified against him, is the wife of his brother.

Little Hope For Missing Sailors
Washington, Dec. 6.—The only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five bluejackets of the U. S. S. Marietta, who were carried out to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26, is that they were carried to Nicaragua, and are unable either to return by land or to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OPENS

But No Business Is Trans-
acted in Congress Today

MESSAGE DUE TOMORROW

Both Branches Expected to Get Down
to Work Immediately After Its
Reading—Tremendous Outpouring
of Bills Anticipated—Westerners
Clamoring For Local Attention—
Senators Will Have Much Idle Time

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first regular session of the Sixty-First congress convened at noon today. Following custom, both houses speedily adjourned out of respect to the majority of those members who have died during recess of congress. One senator and two representatives have died since Aug. 5 last, the date on which the special tariff session of this congress ended.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota died several weeks ago, and his successor already has been chosen. Fountain L. Thompson, the new senator, is a Democrat, although his predecessor was a Republican. Thompson was appointed by North Dakota's new Democratic governor to fill out Johnson's unexpired term, which ends Jan. 1, 1911.

The deceased representatives are David A. De Armond of the sixth Missouri district, who met a tragic death in a fire which destroyed his home at Butler, Mo., only a few days ago, and Francis R. Lassiter of the fourth Virginia district. Successors have not yet been elected in either district.

Vice President Sherman presided in the senate and Speaker Cannon wielded the gavel in the house.

Ordinarily Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the senate, have a program at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none; or, if they have one, they are not talking about it. They are waiting upon the president.

By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday in Mr. Taft's first annual message.

Tomorrow is likely to be devoted in both houses to reading of President Taft's first annual message to congress, and after that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately, as all the committee appointments and other details of organization already have been completed.

Parleys over prospective legislation are in full swing, but beyond what the president has decided upon there is little of a decisive nature. The leaders on Capitol hill are waiting for the text of the president's message before committing themselves to any definite program.

There will be a tremendous outpouring of bills this week. Many have come to town with particular panache for the bills of the body politic and will take the earliest opportunity to introduce these measures for the purpose of getting on record and gaining whatever credit may accrue.

A number of westerners are clamoring for local attention with resolutions for investigating the sugar trust, Secretary Ballinger, and the like. These efforts are not to be taken seriously just yet. Many of them will die a-borning unless there is a failure of early session history to repeat itself.

President Taft will continue his political and legislative conferences and while the senate and house wait for the committees to prepare work for consideration, the winter's program will take on some definite shape.

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Stricken Soon After Promotion
Boston, Dec. 6.—Within a few hours of his promotion from court bailiff to deputy marshal in the office of United States Marshal Murchio, Benjamin A. Tourist, aged 60, died from syncope. Tourist was stricken a few minutes after he had been presented with the papers of his promotion, and it is thought that the excitement consequent to his elevation was too much for his weak heart.

GAVE WIFE \$30,000

Doctor Paid It to Have Silence Preserved in a Divorce Suit

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The granting of an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary H. Dickson from her husband, Dr. Joseph Z. Dickson, caused a ripple of excitement when it became known and the fact was also brought out that the physician paid his wife \$30,000 to procure the divorce from him quietly without making use of any of the sensational facts which she gleaned recently in preparing to file her suit for divorce.

It is admitted that Mrs. Dickson exacted from her husband a solemn promise that, on his being released from his marriage vows with her, he would at once marry the nurse, Jessie Ray, who had parted from him. On the promise of both to marry, Mrs. Dickson withdrew her criminal charges against the nurse.

Miss Ray about one year ago became a mother and Dr. Dickson has admitted publicly that he is the father of the child.

REMAINS DISHONORED

Zelaya's Men Burned Americans'
Bodies and Swept Ashes Into River

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Confirmation of the cremation of the bodies of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, by President Zelaya's forces was received here in private letters to Nicaraguan families residing in this city.

The letters say the executions took place on the banks of the San Juan river, the bodies being burned, and it is claimed some of the soldiers spat on them, saying words of contempt for the "dirty American traitors."

It is claimed someone ordered that the ashes be swept along the public road with the dust and other filth and finally into the San Juan river. This was considered the greatest indignity which could be heaped upon the Americans, and, according to the letters, it was done in the vilest manner.

TWO HUNDRED MORE WILL BE OUSTED

Evictions at Ludlow Will Be
Continued This Week

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 6.—"There will probably be more evictions some time this week. There are about 200 more that will have to move out of the company's houses."

These statements were made last night by Sidney Stevens, agent of the Ludlow associates, who is in charge of the mills.

"Approximately 100 men arrived in Ludlow Saturday night to work in the mills," he added, "and we expect more this week to fill the places of the strikers. The company is willing to take back any of the strikers who wish to come, but it must be at the reduced rate of wages."

TO GIVE WIRELESS TEST

Scout Cruiser Salem Starts From Bos-
ton on Four Months' Cruise

Boston, Dec. 6.—The scout cruiser Salem left the navy yard yesterday for one of the most extensive wireless tests ever conducted. The present plans call for a trip of four months, comprising many thousands of miles, and upon the tests depend whether the other ships of the navy will be equipped with the particular kind of wireless used.

The specifications for this test require that messages be sent and received for at least 1000 miles under all conditions and sent and received for 3000 miles under favorable conditions. Nothing that the navy department can think of will be omitted to make the test supreme. The messages will be sent in fair weather and foul, in tropical storms and Arctic calm, in rain and fog, by day or by night.

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Ready For Gaynor Shakeup
New York, Dec. 6.—Preparatory to the general shakeup which Mayor-elect Gaynor is likely to give the city departments, hundreds of employees have begun to busy themselves with packing up. Signs of this process are visible in practically all the city offices.

Eight Killed in Maine Woods
Bangor, Me., Dec. 6.—Eight hunters met death in the Maine woods this season, and many were wounded. Of the killed three were mistaken for deer.

To Form Italian Cabinet
Rome, Dec. 6.—Daron Sidney Sonnino, who was premier in 1906, has been semi-officially entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet.

DISGUISED AS A LABORER

King of Sweden Puts In a
Day as a Coal Carrier

IS SEEKING INFORMATION

Desires to Learn True Condition of
Workingmen in the Kingdom by
Taking Part in Their Labors—Has
Experienced Difficulty in Obtaining
Facts Concerning Strike Which Be-
came Widespread

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—King Gustav has inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns. Disguised as a stevedore he spent most of a day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter.

In an interview, after it was all over, the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.



KING GUSTAV

The determination of King Gustav to learn the condition of the workingmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent stagnation of the business life of the country from a general strike. King Gustav intervened last August in an endeavor for a compromise, without avail.

The strike lasted months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying \$10,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the trades unions and other workmen's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep the strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained very great.

King Gustav, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund which was raised by subscription to provide loans to the working classes.

Homeostasis have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remained such as to cause the king and his government grave anxiety. The king found difficulty in ascertaining the facts, and during the past week or two he has arranged to join various craftsmen and laborers at their work in such a guise that they cannot recognize him.

BOY STARTED MINE FIRE

Left Car of Hay Standing Where
Lighted Torch Ignited It

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 6.—Testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest on the St. Paul mine horror tended to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child labor law.

Francisco worked under Rosenjack, the eager who disappeared the day following the accident, the boy's duty being to push the empty cars from the main shaft in the second vein over to the cage running to the third vein.

He testified he had pushed the loaded car of hay that caught fire over to the elevator shaft leading to the third vein and left it standing close to the blazing torch, which ignited it. He said his superiors gave him no instructions as to what he should do with the hay.

Burned to Death in Shack

Lisbon Falls, Me., Dec. 6.—Parvalo Enno, 22 years old, was burned to death when a shack in which he and five other Italians employed on the construction of water works got afire.

Noted Hotel Man Dead
Boston, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Jones, proprietor of the American house and one of Boston's well-known hotel men, died as the result of an operation. He was born in Boston in 1846.

Bad Weather Aids Strikers
St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroads more than the strike of switchmen.

LEGATION SECRETARIES

President Orders Examination of All
Applicants For Positions

Washington, Dec. 6.—To improve the personnel and efficiency of the diplomatic service and to encourage secretaries of legations to qualify for promotion to the rank of ministers, President Taft has approved a plan suggested by Secretary Knox and published it as an executive order.

The new project provides for a board of examiners to pass upon all applicants for appointments as secretaries, and prescribes the standard to be maintained. The examining board, to consist of the assistant secretary of state and other officials, will determine the fitness of candidates designated by the president for examination.

The examinations will be held at Washington and will be both oral and written. Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 50 years. From the successful candidates an appointive list will be prepared and from this the candidates will be chosen.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS

Seven Crooks Get Away After Clean-
ing Out Postoffice Safe

Athol, Mass., Dec. 6.—The police are without a clue today to the identity or whereabouts of the seven robbers who wrecked and looted the postoffice safe of \$3000 in stamps and \$500 in cash after having put the night policeman in a cell in the lockup while the safe was being "cracked."

Working on the theory that the seven men fled in an automobile, the police are busy trying to trace the route of the machine through nearby towns. The robbery was just before 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 a big machine was seen going through South Athol, and was reported in North Dana before 3 o'clock. This is the only incident approaching a clue which the police have.

BIG PACKING PLANT GOING UP AT SAGO

Swifts Said to Be Interested In
Stockyards Project

Saco, Me., Dec. 6.—The land purchase mystery which caused greater excitement in this city than any real estate transaction in fifty years was partially solved when it was learned that hundreds of acres of land, bought at an expense of \$70,000, were deeded to the McCorkle Abattoir company of Portland.

The deeds have been recorded in Alfred. The titles of twenty parcels in Old Orchard and six in Saco were transferred from Fred C. Bradbury, purchasing agent, to the Portland company, in which it is hinted that the Swifts are interested.

It is intimated that a great beef plant will be established here. It is claimed that slaughter houses, stock yards, meat packing houses, reduction plants and other establishments for the utilization of all waste products of slaughtered animals will be erected.

MARINES TRANSFERRED

Attempts to Float Stranded Troop-
ship Have Resulted in Failure

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Despairing of quickly freeing the auxiliary cruiser Prairie from the mud flats at Pea Patch Island in the Delaware river, where she has stuck fast since last Thursday, the government had the marines and stores aboard the stranded cruiser removed to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. It is probable that the latter vessel will get under way today and proceed to Colon.

Two more vain attempts were made Sunday to free the Prairie. Lighters had removed more than 800 tons of coal and all of the 80,000 rounds of ammunition when half a dozen tugs strained and pulled in an effort to get the Prairie into deep water at high tide. The warship did not budge and when the tide began to recede the work of removing the 800 marines to the Dixie was begun.

KIMONO CAUGHT FIRE

Patient in a Boston Hospital Receives
Burns From Which She Dies

Boston, Dec. 6.—Miss Mary T. Larkin, 32 years old, a patient at St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury, was so badly burned in that institution when her kimono caught fire at an open grate that she died.

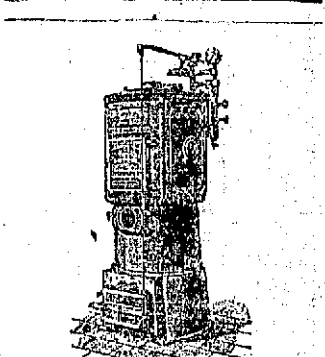
The hospital authorities and nurses at the hospital are free from any blame in connection with the burns which caused the woman's death, as she declared before she lapsed into unconsciousness that she herself was wholly to blame for the accident.

Killed by Ulcerated Tooth
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Joseph Warren, aged 36, assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, died of blood poisoning due to an ulcerated tooth.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 7.
Sun rises—7; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—1:41 a. m.
High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Much colder, with snow in north, rain in southeast and generally fair in southwest portion; variable winds, shifting to southwest and becoming brisk.

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THE PRAIRIE'S MISHAP

The mishap to the cruiser *Prairie* is merely one more incident to prove the folly of maintaining a naval station a hundred miles away from the sea where the channel is in a narrow and tortuous fresh water river. Suppose that this cruiser had grounded in time of war, and blocked the channel as she did on this occasion. Naval vessels outside would have been unable to reach League Island navy yard for repairs after battle. Naval vessels at League Island would have been unable to get out and meet the enemy or protect the coast and, the ships there would have been as securely bottled up as Hobson planned that Cervera's fleet should be bottled up in Sanlúcar harbor.

Pennsylvania has a strong political pull and Philadelphia is a great city but their influence ought not to be strong enough to perpetuate a navy yard in such a misfit location as League Island.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The school board of Manchester has received a communication from the managers of the several grammar schools setting forth that the cost of living made it imperative that they should receive an increase in salary.

Owing to the extremely small quantity produced, it is considered doubtful if there will be a case of American sardines on the market on Jan. 1. The pack by the sardine canning plants on the Maine coast, which were closed by law at mid night Nov. 20, will be small this year, not more than 50 per cent of the usual quantity having been canned. This remarkable falling off was due to the scarcity of the small herrings suitable for canning. In fact, herrings of all sizes have been scarce this year, even the smoked herring industry suffering a shortage. In May herrings of all sizes were unusually plentiful and of good quality; but in June and July there were none at all. In August they returned, but soon disappeared again, and in the remainder of the season very few were taken and these were of mixed sizes.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Dangerous Power

What J. Pierpont Morgan bought from Thomas F. Ryan was not a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, but the privilege of controlling over \$400,000 of other people's money. The Equitable stock that Mr. Ryan originally owned could pay only \$3514 in legitimate dividends under the seven per cent clause in the society's charter. Mr. Ryan paid James Hazen Hyde \$250,000 for this opportunity to earn \$3514 a year. What Mr. Morgan has paid to Mr. Ryan is still a secret, but Mr. Ryan is not the habit of selling anything for less than he paid for it.

The Morgan interests have long dominated the New York Life. Now with the assets of the Equitable in their possession they wish what is probably the most tremendous financial power concentrated in the hands of any set of private individuals in the world. . . . To a greater extent

than formerly the policyholders are protected by the Armstrong code, but the public is not equally protected. In spite of codes and Superintendent's of Insurance the control of hundreds of millions of dollars of the country's savings places a power in the hands of private individuals such as the American people never contemplated trusting even to their own government.—New York World.

Faith in Mr. Morgan

The passing of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society into the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan will be welcome news to the policyholders and to the country. Mr. Morgan is the ablest and straightest financier in America.—Hartford Courant.

NAVY ORDERS

Commodore K. Rohrer, from third lighthouse district, Tomkinsville, N. Y., and confine other duties.
Capt. V. S. Nelson, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to command Colorado.

Capt. T. M. Potts, from command Georgia to office of naval intelligence Washington, D. C.

Captain W. I. Chambers, from command Louisiana to duty as assistant to aid for material, navy department, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Commander S. E. Mos as from New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J. to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenant Commander T. C. Hart from Virginia to North Dakota.

Lieutenant Commander E. H. Deany, from Panther to navy yard Boston, Mass.

Lieutenant R. P. McCullough, from ship to navy yard, Philadelphia.

Lieutenant M. Joyce, from Newark lighthouse service, San Juan, P. R.

Lieutenant R. Wallace, from Misouri to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieutenant C. S. Joyce from Celtic to navy yard Portsmouth, N. H.

Boatswain G. Murray, to naval station, Narragansett bay, R. I.

G. Griffin, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy for duty South Carolina.

Col. J. B. Mahoney, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned.

Col. H. K. White, U. S. M. C., has been placed upon the retired list of officers of the marine corps.

Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Lucas, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned.

Rear Admiral Royal R. Ingerson of Michigan, recently on duty at Washington as a member of the general board, was placed on the retired list recently on account of age. He was chief of staff to Rear Admiral Evans on the cruise of the Atlantic fleet from Norfolk to San Francisco.

Arrived—Perry, Paul Jones, Navao, Preble, Hull, Truxton, Lawrence, Goldsborough, Whipple and Hopkins at San Diego; Standish at Annapolis; List at Manzanillo; Eagle at Cristobal.

Sailed—Athens and Yorktown from Magdalena Bay for Acapulco; Prairie from Philadelphia for Cristobal; Rocket from Washington for Norfolk; Marcellus from Key West for Tampa Roads; Vermont from Boston for Hampton Roads; Caesar from Cavite for Singapore.

The destroyer Reid placed in commission at navy yard, Boston. Where ready for sea will proceed to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Saturday was recreation day for the juniors in the gymnasium. The exercises consisted of a dumbbell drill, basketball and indoor baseball. Basketball—No. 1 team, Capt. Crossman, 5; No. 2 team, Capt. Hogan, 14. Baseball, No. 1 team, 4; No. 2 team, 1.

The preliminary apparatus test will start this week. Every boy of the junior department is urged to attend classes regularly.

The junior classes meet on Monday and Thursday at 3.45 p. m. and on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Business men's class tonight at 7.15, senior class at 8.15.

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We will assume that five acres of a good forty are used for the buildings, yards, roads, the fences, etc. This leaves thirty-five acres of land for actual tillage, and by having a silo and soiling in the summer time the question solves itself.

DUTIES AT NAVY YARD

Orders from Department to the Officers

The latest orders issued by Secretary Meyer defined the duties of officers as follows:

Head of Machinery Division

The engineer officer of the navy and shall, under the direction of the commandant, have charge of the machinery division of the manufacturing department and shall superintend construction, installation, and repair of all machinery, and all work assigned to his division.

He shall have charge of all labor employed by his division except as indicated in paragraph 3 of this article.

He shall furnish to the captain of the yard on his request, such labor as may be required by the latter who shall then have entire charge of such labor.

The inspection of all ordinary articles under the cognizance of the Bureau of Steam Engineering shall be made by the engineer officer or one of his assistants, but any special article or appliance may be inspected by such officer as the commandant may direct, and calls for inspection shall be forwarded by the general storekeeper accordingly.

He shall inspect quarterly all boilers at the station, including those of yard craft, and shall report to the commandant their condition and the steam pressure to which they may safely be subjected, and he shall make at all times such suggestions in his opinion, will add to their safety and efficiency. He shall also make a quarterly inspection of such machinery as the commandant may direct and shall make such recommendations as he may deem wise to insure that all the machinery referred to herein be kept in efficient condition.

He shall, under the direction of the commandant, have charge of and be responsible for the condition and preservation of all machinery, boilers, and their appurtenances afloat at the station under the cognizance of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, except of vessels in commission; and he shall exercise control over all persons employed in connection with machinery in matters relating to its preservation and good order.

When a ship is to be laid up, he shall take charge of her machinery at the time when her senior engineer officer is detached.

Construction Officer

The construction officer of a navy yard shall, under the direction of the commandant, have charge of the hull division of the manufacturing department and shall superintend the construction and repairs to the hulls of all ships and all work assigned to his division. If in the course of the repair of any vessel, defects are discovered that were not previously known, which will be likely to increase the expense or delay the work, he shall immediately report the same to the commandant for further instructions, suggesting such modifications as may diminish the expense or increase the utility of the work.

He shall have charge of all labor employed by his division, except as provided in paragraph 3 of this article.

The inspection of all ordinary articles under the cognizance of the Bureau of Construction and Repair shall be made by the construction officer or one of his assistants, but any special article or appliance may be inspected by such officer as the commandant may direct, and calls for inspection shall be forwarded by the general storekeeper accordingly.

Civil Engineer

The civil engineer of a navy yard shall be regarded as an assistant to the captain of the yard in all duties pertaining to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, except as hereinafter specified. All correspondence of the civil engineer with the commandant shall go through the captain of the yard.

He shall have control, under the captain of the yard, of all civil engineering work including such repairs and improvements as would ordinarily require the services of a civil engineer, and shall be held responsible for the proper performance of the same.

He shall make the plans, drawings, and estimates for all such projected improvements, repairs, and other technical works in the line of his profession at the yard.

When directed to construct works for which estimates have been made, he shall prepare all necessary schedules of materials to be used in their construction.

Should the Navy Department decide that any civil engineering work shall be done by contract, either wholly or in part, the civil engineer shall superintend the work, make estimates, as the work progresses, of the proportion completed, and certify and sign all bills, if the work is done in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Capt. Frank P. Coleman, ex-station agent at Newington, returned to his former position on the Portsmouth electric railway today.

Announcement is made that the New Haven railroad officials in charge of expending the \$3,000,000 in improvements on the Boston and Maine system have abandoned the idea of building a connecting line from the W. N. and P. division at Lee N. H. to Durham, N. H., on the Western division. The expense of building such a line would be many thousands of dollars, and the time saved in the running of trains via such a route instead of over the lines already built would not amount to enough to warrant the expenditure of such a large amount.

ARRESTED AT BIDDEFORD

Man Claiming Portsmouth as His Home in Trouble in Maine

A story comes from Biddeford that a man named Tyler Brooks claiming Portsmouth as his home, was arraigned in police court in that city on Saturday last charged with assaulting a man named John Travers at his home on last Friday night because Travers would not sell him a drink.

After knocking Travers senseless by a blow on the head Brooks escaped and was later arrested at the Firemen's ball which was being held in Saco.

Brooks is not known as a resident of this city and is said to come from the Maine side of the river.

IT'S UP TO PORTSMOUTH

Dover Men Want It Done on the Alley, So They Say

The Portsmouth bowlers are doing a lot of newspaper bowling at the present time and they say that the bowlers in this city have got cold feet and are afraid to meet the bowlers in the city by the sea. Now the Dover bowlers are ready to go to Portsmouth almost any time and will accommodate the bowlers of old Strawberry Bank with all the bowling that they may desire.—Dover Democrat.

SOUTH PARISH ALLIANCE

At the December meeting of the South Parish Alliance to be held in the Unitarian chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30, Miss Fanny R. Allen of West Newton, Mass., will give an account of a visit to the country estate of a Hungarian princess. All interested are cordially invited.

The hen industry is now the matter under consideration at the cabinet meetings.

DESTROYING THE COAST

Havoc Wrought by Recent Storms at Salisbury

Newburyport, Dec. 6.—The Newburyport Herald says:

Workmen have been busily engaged during the past week at Black Rocks removing the rails of the Salisbury beach and Black Rocks railroad, for a distance of several hundred feet from the point of its present termination.

This is being done to save it from entire demolition, for the storm of last week worked sad havoc at the point.

Old salts of the sea, who are acquainted with this locality, state that in all probability before the winter is over, Black Rocks will be an island, and that the point will be entirely washed away. Many cottages are being moved back that were badly undermined, and it is to be hoped, far out of reach of Neptune's grasp.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always allays pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

BOY SHOT HIMSELF

Epping Four-Year-Old is Not Expected to Live

Epping, Dec. 6.—The four-year-old son of John Page of Epping road shot himself on Sunday afternoon with a .22-caliber revolver, and the attending physician thinks the wound fatal.

His father was about to clean the revolver which the boy seized and drew toward him, in the act discharging it. The bullet struck just above the heart, and deflected by the chest bone, passed downward.

Strange to say, the boy did not fall and did not lose consciousness even while the physician attempted to probe for the bullet.

This operation was unsuccessful, and will be renewed if the boy lives. Twice he has received accidental burns so severe that recovery was considered impossible.

The Portland city election will be held today and there is a lively fight in the big city to the eastward.

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FROM EXETER

Adventist Vestry is Remodeled

The Football Captain at Princeton

Exeter, Dec. 6.—The vestry of the Advent church has undergone extensive repairs and remodeling. Four excellent Sunday school rooms have been finished off and present an inviting appearance. The walls are finished in blue, and the ceiling in steel. A room for kindergarten work has also been equipped. By this work both the teachers and pupils are comfortably and easily situated and accommodations for the Sunday school work greatly facilitated.

Capt. A. C. Groat this season raised an apple at his residence on High street which, in spite of the adverse conditions and scant apple crop, weighed one pound. Mr. Groat's

prize product was obtained by careful dressing and spraying of the tree with water. The fruit was without a blemish.

A candy sale and dance was held on Saturday by the junior class of Robinson seminary. The sale was conducted from 2:30 till 6 o'clock, and in the evening dancing continued till a late hour. Music was furnished by the seminary orchestra, and a varied program of dances carried out. The officers of the class are: President, Alice Scammon; vice president, Elizabeth Kimball; secretary, Helen Herford. Easy chairs, college banners and other decorations were arranged about the chapel.

Rev. George H. Reed of Concord, Mass., pastor of the First Congregational church of that town, spoke at the academy chapel on Sunday evening. He is an alumnus of the academy.

Mrs. J. W. Noyes and daughter of Chester have arrived at the Squamscott, where they will remain as guests during a part of the winter.

The regular meeting of the Exeter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this evening.

Edward J. Hart, star fullback of the Princeton eleven, on Saturday was unanimously elected captain for next year. Hart is a sophomore now and his election to be captain in the junior year is an honor which few Princeton men can boast. Only such stars as Cosgrove, Poe, Jim Conney and others have been so chosen. Hart

hails from Exeter. He prepared at Exeter Academy and played four years here with such men as Jim Hogan and Ted Jones of Yale, McCormick and Conney of Princeton. Owing to injuries he did not play as great a game as he is said to be capable of, but his work in the Yale Princeton game was the only redeeming feature of Princeton's play. He was captain of the Princeton freshmen team last year.

STANDARDIZE EARLY

Navy Department to Accept Vessels Only After it is Done

Washington, Dec. 6.—In an attempt to determine the comparative efficiency of warships of the same class, the navy department has handed down an order for the standardization of trials of vessels prior to their acceptance by the government. All the vessels of a class, the regulations provide, shall be tried over a measured mile course, at as nearly the same displacement, trim, condition of bottom and weather as possible. The displacement and trim will be those of average cruising condition for each class.

The trials will consist of progressive runs in order to obtain the necessary points for laying down the curves of speed, indicated horsepower and speed revolutions.

"Standardization plans conducted uniformly in accordance with the foregoing plan," the order says, "will furnish comparative data of great value to the department in the elimination of the least efficient propellers and thereby increase the general efficiency of the fleet."

SWIFT'S ASSISTANT

Chambers Will Have New Post Under Navy Organization.

Much interest is expressed by naval officers in the development of that part of Secretary Meyer's changes in naval administration which relates to the aides who are to act as his principal advisers and to their assistants. Reference is made to the latter in the recently amended regulations, and it is provided that these assistants shall act as chiefs in the absence of the aids from duty. For the present only one of these assistants will be named. He is Captain Washington I. Chambers, now in command of the Louisiana. He will be assistant to Rear Admiral Swift, the aid for material, now in command of the Boston navy yard, and shortly to be relieved by Captain John C. Fremont.

PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS

Join Different Fraternities This Month At Dartmouth College

Hanover, Dec. 6.—Some of the results of the Dartmouth college "chinning day" follow:

C. S. McDaniels, Portsmouth, Phi Delta Theta.
S. B. Ward, Portsmouth, Beta Theta Pi.
L. A. Wood, Portsmouth, Kappa Sigma.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE BY AN ENTIRELY NEW COMPOUND

For a great many years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for eczema, the most common, most torturing, and most stubborn of skin diseases. Up to the year 1908 no remedy was known that could be depended upon. There were ointments and salves and greases. There were tonics and blood medicines and infusions of every nature, but eczema in its different forms remained unconquered. In fact, eczema was shrouded with mystery. Nobody knew what it was. Some said it was a blood disease, some said it was the result of indigestion. Still others attributed its cause to something else. The remedies offered did little more than relieve temporarily, and frequently they seemed to aggravate the trouble. It remained for one studious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he discovered the compound known as Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief and cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. The 10c box is sufficient for trial purposes and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms but also for blisters, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, etc.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. White

A Vermont Minister Heard at the Congregational Church

New Castle, Dec. 6. In the progress of the seasons December holds the highest place. To hold it is ruddy time; what cheer in the red glowing flames of the fire-side! The frost god is abroad beautifying all nature with his silvery touch. The very air is sweeter, clearer, and purer. It is the season of the Great Festival, the season in which the Prince of Peace came to Earth. It is the season when the Angels sang as never before heralding the Prince of Life, who gave us the logic of a future life and made eternally a hopeful and a happy state to those who believe in His incarnate argument. Blessed December. The fact that Christ was born is in brief the reason of our rejoicing and our gifts one to another on Christ's day.

Rev. James T. Berry of Taunbridge, Vt., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday and in the evening preached a most interesting sermon from Job 2, 16.

The Ladies Industrial Circle will hold their annual Christmas sale in Pythian Hall on Friday evening, December 10.

Mr. Frank Blanchard and Warren Tibbets of Portsmouth were the guests of Oliver E. Marvin on Sunday.

Past Grand Chancellor White of the Pythians of New Hampshire has returned from a very pleasant visit relative to instituting a Knights of Pythias Lodge in Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray passed Sunday with Thomas Gray and family on Sugamore avenue, Portsmouth.

Mr. John Ruess is visiting his children in Danville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poole, who have been visiting the former's parents, have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Reminders of the coming New Year are multiplying constantly but none are more welcome than the calendar. Next to the family Bible in New England there is probably no more revered household to be found in our homes than the old calendar, some of them dating far back into the past. The carefully kept souvenirs help to call back the happy past or renew their hopes for the married future.

A son weighing ten pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. White Saturday.

Quartermaster General visited Fort Constitution Friday to formulate plans for the building of two company barracks to materialize in the early spring.

Harry S. Yeaton has opened a shoe repairing shop in the Hansecomb block.

The Knights of Pythias committee are hustling to make their entertainment, to be held on Jan. 4, 5, 6 a grand success.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Major C. B. Hoyt Now Commanding Coast Artillery

The following general orders No. 21 was issued from the office of the adjutant general on Saturday:

Capt. Chauncey B. Hoyt, 1st Company, Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., having passed the examination required by law, and been recommended for promotion by the examining board, of which Capt. R. B. McBride, Coast Artillery corps, U. S. A., commanding artillery district of Portsmouth, was president, has been commissioned major, commanding Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt is directed to assume command of the Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., and commanding officers of companies in this organization will in future forward all communications through corps headquarters.

Capt. Russell Wilkins Medical department, N. H. N. G., is, on the recommendation of the surgeon-general, assigned to duty with the Coast Artillery corps, as surgeon.

In accordance with the recommendations of the inspector-general and the regimental commander, Par. I. G. O. No. 10, M. G. O., May 24, 1907, is hereby rescinded. Hereafter all communications for action by these headquarters will be sent by company commanders direct to regimental headquarters.

Following this order Major Hoyt will issue orders for a meeting of the First Company if this city when the members of the company will sign.

to their choice for place of capture to succeed Major Hoyt.

LOCAL DASHES

Sunday was so pleasant that it brought out a large number of people and a hike into the country was just the proper thing.

The orders have been received at the Boston navy yard to go ahead on the battleship Illinois repairs and they were received just in time to prevent a big discharge.

There were eight lodgers, a man for safe keeping and one drunk on the police blotter Saturday night, and two drunks and three lodgers on Sunday night.

A Costly Quarrel

Rowley, the English violinist, was hard to beat on his perseverance against one who had incurred his ill will. Rowley had a quarrel with a horse dealer named Brant. It was a trivial matter, but Rowley took the next house to Brant, set up a piano, bought a cornet and proceeded to make formula for Brant. After one or two assault cases in court Brant moved. Rowley bought out the next door neighbor and followed with piano and cornet. Brant went to law, but found he could do nothing. Finally he took a detached house. Then Rowley hired brass bands and organs and assailed him. This was formidable, and Rowley paid £1,000 for his revenge.—London Tatler.

Which Leg?

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mischief became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

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BOY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

The first hunting accident in this section occurred on Sunday and Lawrence McCarthy, a young lad living on Cornwall street, was the victim. Young McCarthy, with several other lads, were in the Rye woods rabbit hunting and one had a 22 calibre rifle. In some manner not altogether clear to the lad, the rifle was discharged and the bullet tore a hole through his first finger and passed through the palm of the hand.

The lad was hustled to this city and to the office of Dr. C. E. Johnston on Court street, where the wound was dressed.

While it is painful it is not serious, unless blood poisoning sets in.

MARIETTA'S MISSING MEN

Five Known Here Are Believed to Have Been Lost

It is announced at Washington that the only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five blue jackets of the U. S. S. Marietta, who were carried to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26 is that they were carried to Nicaragua and are unable either to return by land or to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution. No one in the navy department believes they are still floating about the Caribbean sea in the whaleboat.

In a dispatch received by the navy department, Commander Shipley of the Des Moines gives the following as the names of the missing men: Robert L. Meyers, Orange, N. J., and Ray E. Smith, Reading, Mass., both boatswain's mates, second class; Seamen P. L. Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.; David Tucherman, Columbus O., and N. D. Miller, Chicago. It is understood that all these men were on the Marietta when she was here and are known to Portsmouth people.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Prof. Charles P. Morrison Gone from Town of Derry

Derry, Dec. 6.—Prof. Charles P. Morrison of Worcester, Mass., a well known composer of church and other music, died on Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis W. Bly, where he had been a year or more.

For many years Prof. Morrison played the organ in Worcester churches. Some four years ago his sight failed him and he had since been totally blind.

He was born in Derry on the old Col. Lane place, where his father grandfather and his great grandfather were born. When a child his parents moved to Newburyport, Mass.

HOW TO CURE A TERRIFIC HEADACHE.

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from so-called headache powders and nerve-strengthening drugs. They never get cured because they start wrong. Such people should do a little commonsense thinking. Headache is simply the result, a warning signal, of a far more serious trouble. Usually it means bad blood poisoned by an inactive or sluggish liver. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and digestion impaired. The liver doesn't do its work right, and the bile elements poison both nerve and brain.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you will take a little Digestin.

He attended school there and completed his education at Plunkett academy in this town.

He enlisted in the civil war in Company A, forty-eighth Massachusetts regiment. While in the army his first wife and two children died. After the war he returned to Newburyport and later moved to Worcester.

Prof. Morrison is survived by his wife, who was Mary A. Keating, a sister, Mrs. Bly, and a son by his first marriage, Charles F. Morrison of Helena, Mont. The funeral was held at the home of the sister here this afternoon.

NEWFIELDS

The Rev. George H. Farmer of Portsmouth preached at the Methodist church Thursday evening at the special meetings which are being held there. Friday night the preacher was Rev. George G. Williams of Greenland. Sunday Rev. Raymond H. Huse of Exeter will preach at the morning and evening meetings, and also deliver a Sunday school address.

Mass was held at 7 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Hennon of Westville.

The first deer to be shot hereabouts was killed by Harry Hill, a resident near Wadleigh's Falls, who shot a big buck after a short time hunting.

RUSH ORDERS

For Ships at League Island to Go in to Commission

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Unexpected unexplained orders were received at the League Island navy yard on Sunday to put four vessels in commission immediately.

The work was pushed all day with despatch.

The orders called for the new battleship Michigan to sail for Hampton Roads on Thursday; for the battleship Idaho to be prepared to sail at a moment's notice; for the armored cruiser Columbia to be sent to New York navy yard to be converted into a transport and held ready to carry marines to Central America, and for the new torpedo boat destroyer Smith to report to Newport, R. I.

No officer at the yard had any idea that the orders were coming, nor what was their purpose and no one could make a guess.

A Carlyle Retort.
An empty headed duke once said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner:
"The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at themselves."
Carlyle, scowling, replied:
"The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at themselves. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skulls went to find the second edition of the book."

A CAPTAIN OF INDOLENCE

He Managed to Dodge Both Work and Matrimony.

By H. S. FRANK.
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Gabe was lying upon his back, his hands clasped under his head, gazing unthinkingly at the sky. He was twenty-five years old and barefooted.

Overhead a buzzard floated upon motionless wings, and Gabe's eyes followed it as far as they could without causing his head to move.

If he had any thought that was strong enough to be called an ambition it was to be a buzzard, for a buzzard was not forced to flap its wings to fly.

Times had been going somewhat hard with him of late. For one thing he had had to think, and the prospect was that before long he might have to do. Cooner's daughter was now of age, and the understanding between the families had been that some time after Mary Ret was old enough these two should marry in order to save the seven acres on one side of the slope being separated from the nine acres which joined and crept over and down the other side.

Cooner was arbitrary, and Gabe's father, under the influence of Cooner, would be just as despotic.

Then Mary Ret was pretty—there was no denying that—and more than once Gabe's heart had thumped tremulously in her presence. In that state he had even looked about her cabin critically, it may be hopefully.

But Mary Ret did not like work herself. He had found the ax lying beside three or four uncut branches her father had dragged in and the seven or eight chickens pecking about without a sign of coop or shelter.

If that time his heart was again beating tranquilly, and he had viewed the scene with dispassionate forethought. Married to Mary Ret he would have to cut wood and perhaps



"BILL TANNER'S WIFE A DOZEN OF YE."

make chicken coops and it might be would even have to plant a corn and potato patch.

The thought, made permanent by the persistent hints of Cooner and his father, had harassed him for days past, and this morning, feeling the need for absolute, unthinking rest, he had come out to this sunny spot where he could lie in his favorite attitude, with his hands clasped under his head.

But alas for plans! As the buzzard floated slowly beyond view and the unthinking eyes following it began to grow dreamy and heavy there came a sudden rasping interruption. It was Cooner admonishing his father.

"I tell ye," the strident voice was saying, "this thing's goin' on too slow. Fast we know somebody 'll be stoppin' in, an' then where'll our two estates be? Divided. There's that Bill Tanner already comin' up to see Bet an' she 'lowin' him."

"Pshaw! He'd be for carryin' her way down to his cabin in the valley, an' likely 'n't they'd be for sellin' my seven acres some day. I tell ye, Mose, ye must be stirrin' up Gabe. He's a good boy and won't never be goin' off, no! He's got a single wicked habit I've never heard of."

"I'll see the preacher this very day an' have him come up in two weeks. We'll have 'em ready by that time. I'll have to get Bet some new shoes, an' ye must see about Gabe's gettin' his hair cut. It's pretty terrible long an' untidy for a wedding. An' we'd better be askin' all the folks to come."

Gabe had forced himself as deep as possible into the leaves, and he lay with bated breath until the voices and footsteps had died away toward Cooner's cabin.

Then he groaned and removed his hands slowly and despairingly from beneath his head. He must think and think quickly and hard or he would be lost.

Bill Tanner was peeling bark in the valley. He was a worker—not in the ordinary acceptance of the word perhaps, but from the slope point of view. Gabe went to him there.

"Hello, Bill," he began affably. "Gettin' quite a heap, eh? ye?" Bill nodded gruffly. He had no objection to Gabe personally—only, that

he was welcome at the Cooner cabin, and that was enough.

"Hello," he responded. "But I 'low ye'd better come some other day. I'm too busy to talk now."

"That's all right," graciously. "I don't mind seein' folks work. Comin' up tonight?"

"Where?"

"Cooner's, of course," with a grin. "But there's no need to get mad, Bill," at the look on the other's face. "I ain't here to plague ye. I come down to sell my tater patch. What'll ye give?"

"I've heard 'bout that tater patch," he said. "It's two acres, an' old Cooner plowed it with his mule, an' your dad planted it all by himself, an' ye was to do the hoein' an' diggin'."

"I don't believe I have," acknowledged Gabe frankly. "But what'll ye give?"

"Why, I thought they was your weddin' taters," said Bill wonderingly. "I heard Cooner say there'd be forty bushels an' that ye could sell twenty an' have twenty for a winter put by."

"Yes, I heard him say that myself," smiled Gabe. "But, see here, Bill, I ain't a-hinderin' of nobody. Bet likes ye better'n she does me, an' ye like her, an' the worst thing her dad's got ag'in ye is that ye'd take her away. He don't want her to leave. Now, there's ten acres that joins him on the other side, an' it can be had for \$30. I heard the owner say so. Can ye raise \$30?" anxiously.

"I might part of it and the rest when this bark's done."

"Well," in a relieved tone, "ye git it quick's ye can. The owner 'd take half down and wait for the rest. He told me so. He tried to sell it to me, but I didn't want no land to work."

"But ye must hurry. The preacher's comin' up in two weeks, an' ye want to be ready. Old Cooner 'll be all right long's ye own ten acres 'finit' an' two acres of taters."

"An' ye'll give up Bet?" incredulously.

"Long's she likes ye best, of course, I ain't comin' in between nobody that way, Bill."

Bill looked at him earnestly; then his face cleared, and he extended his hand.

"Ye're the best fellow that ever was," he cried heartily, "an' I'm sorry for anything I've said or done. I'll be your friend after this. Now, what'll ye take for the taters?"

"Oh, that's all right," easily. "When ye're married and settled up there I'll let ye do the chores when I have an' so 't won't cost ye nothin' but work."

Gabe went directly to Cooner, drawing a long face.

"That Bill Tanner's too smart for me," he grumbled. "I went down there thinkin' I could make a trade, but he's got my taters an' I ain't got a thing to show."

He waited long enough for his words to have their full effect, then added: "I believe I'll go out to Mexico or Maine or somewhere that way. The only thing is it'll be right hard for Bet to go so far, but maybe she can stand it."

"Bet go to Mexico or Maine?" almost shrieked Cooner. "Why, you—you plumb idiot, Bill Tanner's with a dozen of ye. Bet 'll stay right here. Now ye be gittin' off."

"But I thought—"

"Thought nothin'!" angrily. "Git along with ye."

Gabe went with downcast head until he got beyond the cabin. Then he began to chuckle.

His chuckles grew louder and louder as he widened the distance between him and the cabin, and by the time he had gone half a mile they had developed into roars of laughter.

In his present mood, however, laughter seemed all too ineffective as an expression of his feelings, and he stood on his head, turned a handspike or two and then walked on his hands for at least a dozen feet along the rough road.

Not in years had Gabe displayed one-tenth of the energy he now expended.

He was very tired, however, when his paroxysm of joy was over, and he promptly sought a secluded nook in the woods and took a long nap.

When he awoke an hour later the first audible sound he made was a chuckle, and he continued in this merry mood until the outlines of the paternal cabin were sighted.

Much of the next two weeks he spent upon his back, with his face to the sky.

But when the wedding day came he was among the guests, smiling and happy, with his hair cut in honor of the momentous occasion.

Mary Ret drew him aside at the first opportunity; her eyes moist with grateful tears.

"Oh, Gabe," she whispered happily, "I shan't ever forget what ye've done for Bill an' me. It was the way ye got round dad, an' so smart, I never s'posed ye had it in ye. Bill told me all about it, an' we won't ever forget. You must come just as often as ye can an' eat with us."

Americans in Foreign Squabbles.
Citizens of the United States who venture abroad will always be protected if they behave themselves. To do in Rome as the Romans do applies to manners only, and those who mix into the local squabbles of the land where they happen to be do so at their peril and have no reason to complain if they get what is coming to them, even with interest. If Cannon and Groce were executed as spies and the Nicaraguan officials can prove that they were spies the United States will not be likely to make headway in rebuking that nation.

It is natural to admire the heroism of these Americans who braved death for a cause they believed in. They got the bitter end of it, that's all. The courage of Miss Paul, who went the length of the suffragette tactics in London and landed in prison, is commendable perhaps from one point of view. But the crisis in heroism is for the loser to take the medicine bravely. To expect the home government to intervene when foreign peace authorities merely enforce their laws is unreasonable. Discretion is the better part of valor after the heroic plunge as well as before it.

A bill is introduced in Havana to give Cuba a currency and coinage modeled on our own, as is practically the case now in Canada and Mexico. It would only be turn about and fair play. Our currency was based on the "Spanish milled dollar" as a unit.

It is announced from London that the perfected gyroscope monorail railroad is capable of making 150 miles an hour, and the American of the future will probably grin at the sixty miles an hour of this generation.

When the famous Clover club, Philadelphia, breaks down its rules and invites women to dinner masculine exclusiveness is clearly dying—dying in its last ditch.

The Standard Oil company has been ordered by a court to dissolve. A court once ordered it to pay a \$29,000,000 fine. Well!

The casualty aftermath record of a brilliant football season has a gruesome look.

Rut that present now, put it away in a box and see how much easier it will be.

Marry in haste, repent at Reno, is now the motto of a rapid element of society.

Ways of the Lower Spirit World.
Intellectual believers in spiritualism—and there are more such than is usually supposed—are inclined to disclaim the average table tipping manifestations. Having penetrated the veil and found enough to justify their faith in spirits, they look upon these modern demonstrations of calling up certain of the departed to talk with friends as at least trivial if not sacrilegious from the point of view of true spiritualism.

To the unconvinced the doings of many mediums seen and heard of late are worse than trivial. The departed do not talk and act themselves when they come back to reveal themselves, rather suggest the clever master of a few tricks, who plays down to the lowest of his auditors. Ancient speak in schoolboy idioms, and musicians show too plainly that music is a lost art in the spirit world. When spirits can do things well worth the while of gods more people will sit up and take notice.

The top records of American building permits in October were: Seattle, 1,347; Brooklyn borough, 1,325; Philadelphia, 1,253; Chicago, 938. In east Brooklyn and Chicago were nearly alike, with New York county, which erects few buildings but big ones, far ahead of either.

Senator Aldrich's remark at Detroit that Andrew Jackson was a great man, but that he is dead, will certainly be taken as an affront by those Jacksonians who are understood to be still voting for him for president.

The football championship having now been settled, perhaps the experts will be able to modify the play so that some of the perils may be eliminated from this most popular college sport.

Margaret Livingston's new husband should have a supply of well darned socks by this time unless he laid in a supply of the hole proof kind before Margaret spoke up.

Sugar trust stocks promptly began to decline. Of course the sugar trust will not be able to pay fancy dividends unless it can continue to steal from the government.

A hunter recently returned from Africa says that Colonel Roosevelt is not a good shot. But he waited till he got out of Africa to say it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Canadians that as long as the world must have policemen it must have navies. So there you are.

Richard Watson Glider.
So far as concerns the relations of the late editor poet to letters the verdict of critics is likely to be that he produced much verse that was timely and effective, yet but few gems. He lived wholly in his day and wrought for it to a greater degree than most poets. His calling as editor forced him to keep in close touch with the more or less distracting activities all about him.

Mr. Glider was first of all a patriot and next an agent in the making of a periodical with a mission. He was one of the builders and at a critical time the chief builder of the Industrial magazine first known as Scribner's and afterward named the Century. In this useful field alone he found work to absorb the powers of the average man of letters. Yet this labor did not exhaust his resources. He performed a wide service for intellectual culture and for social culture and betterment and was known to an extensive circle as an editor of influence in the community where he lived and in the nation at large.

More diamonds and automobiles were imported into the United States in October than in any previous month in the country's history, which would indicate that the hard times are over and that Christmas is coming.

Little Old Jay Gould imagined thirty-five years ago that the interesting little toy the telephone would some day become so big and ravenous as to gobble up the Western Union Telegraph company.

The Economist says that in two centuries we won't produce enough for our support. But that's all right. A Cornell professor says that children will cease to be born in 150 years.

There was no earthquake in Jamaica, but the recent five days' rain and wind storm there seems to have been wild enough to make the people willing to take one instead.

A nephew of Cyrus W. Field has patented a new instrument for simultaneous sending of four messages over one wire. Electricity runs in the blood of that family.

Some nervous people have been expecting Hall's comet to hit something, but they didn't think it would be John D. Rockefeller.

With a president to tell congress what to do, nothing remains but to pass a few emptying acts.

Smokeless Coal Combustion.
The burning of coal without smoke is a question that concerns the federal government because of the extensive use of coal in public buildings, and the navy and experts have recently made a careful study of over 400 boiler plants throughout the country. The report given in a bulletin of the geological survey treats in detail the results of observation in these plants, together with the experience of the government fuel testing plants at Norfolk and St. Louis.

The conclusions are that only expert firemen can burn coal containing a large percentage of fixed carbon without producing smoke. A few existing plants in the country might be remodelled with advantage, while others would have to be replaced with new, well designed equipments in order to reduce the loss and abolish the nuisance they occasion.

The need of a United States postal savings bank system is pretty strongly suggested in the report of the auditor for the postoffice department. It shows that last year about \$431,000,000 American money was sent to Europe by foreigners who have confidence only in banks that are run by the government.

The Medical Record presents statistics to show a list of fatalities from American football greater in one season than have occurred in twenty years in thirteen large English schools and one university.

"Don't order food by phone," says the Women's Municipal league of Boston. "Go yourself and see what the shop looks like." This course has the added advantage of providing a little outdoor exercise.

The Monroe doctrine, backed up by the might of the American people, numbering some 90,000,000, would prove a stronger bulwark against German encroachment than a few Canadian warships.

The Spaniards still insist that, although a "matadore" is occasionally wounded in a bullfight, their national sport is far less brutal than the puritan game of football.

Airships are objects of police regulation in Russia. Probably the bomb proof roofs on the imperial palaces scattered here and there are unfinished.

Oil has this time been thrown on troubled waves without stilling them.

EARLY HOLIDAY BUYING AT NAVY YARD

WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE—Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear—In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

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Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

CITY BRIEFS

Hear Carey at U. V. U. hall tonight.
Forty-six degrees above zero this afternoon.
Portsmouth has two or three growing industries.
Matinee start at 2.15 at Music Hall every afternoon.
The golf players are just delighted with the weather.
A little more of this weather will shorten the winter.
Good vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.
The board of health should open a branch at the north end.
This is the kind of weather that makes the coal dealers uneasy.
The crew of the New Hampshire would like to spend Christmas here.
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
The John Langdon club hold their monthly meeting this evening.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
Some of the business firms are already putting out pretty calendars for 1910.
Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne 33 Daniel.
The electric were crowded yesterday with people anxious to get to the beach.
Moving pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.
The second rehearsal for "Princess Phoebe" will be held in the Universalist vestry this evening.
Socialist lecture U. V. U. hall tonight.
According to the army department, Portsmouth coast artillery district promises to be a busy section in the coast defense next season.
Vaudeville and moving pictures at Music Hall all this week, afternoon and evening.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. James Bithrick on Woodbury avenue, Wednesday at three o'clock.
There were a good number of gunners out on Sunday. The law is against Sunday gunning, for deer especially, but that don't seem to count.
John Hoffman has hauled out his power boat and at the same time George Humphrey got his boat into winter quarters at the Portsmouth yacht club.

MORSE UNLUCKY

GOMPERS LUCKY

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court today denied the request of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari, thus refusing him the right to appeal from the imprisonment sentence.

A writ of certiorari was granted to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his associates, giving them the right to appeal from the sentence for contempt of court in the Bucks Store case. This means that the whole case will be reviewed by the supreme court.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The parish Sunday school is now the largest for many years and a large corps of teachers are required for the work on Sunday.

Wednesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, an important holy day with the church. The special service for the day will be masses at 5.30 a. m. and 7.30 a. m. Benediction will be held in the evening at 7.30.

The regular choir of the church, who are doing much work on the Christmas music, will hold two rehearsals each week beginning on Wednesday evening next.

The Portsmouth Catholic Union installed its new officers on Sunday and held its first of its semi-monthly meetings which will be held instead of monthly from that date.

STATE COLLEGE

The annual initiation and banquet of the Gamma Theta fraternity was held in grange hall.

The following men were initiated: David H. Andrew, Newport; Robin Beach, Natick, Mass.; Don W. Bisel, Keene; Russell W. Garland, Manchester; Van E. Leavitt, Laconia; William C. Krook, Wolfboro; Harry E. Hayden, North Adams, Mass.; Charles H. Rogers, Exeter. After the initiation a banquet was served by a caterer from Dover.

The following toasts were responded to, Prof. F. W. Putnam acting as toastmaster: "Gamma Theta," Harry P. Corson, '10; "The Faculty," Arthur S. Colby, '11; "Our Social Life," John E. Robinson, '12; "Our New Members," Robin Beach, '13; "New Hampshire," Fred O. Chase, '10. A number of visiting alumni were present.

CAME HERE ON SPECIAL

Theatre Troupe Come from Manchester on Sunday to Connect Here for the East.

A special train with the Elsie Jan's Theatre company consisting of two baggage cars and a passenger coach, was run over the Concord and Portsmouth branch from Manchester to this city on Sunday. Here the troupe connected with the regular train Number 11 at 10.45 a. m. for Portland. The special was run in order that the company could make connections for Bangor where they play tonight.

Ex-Representative Jas. F. Carey will lecture on "Low Wages, High Prices and the Remedy," Monday evening at U. V. U. hall at 8 p. m. Plain eloquent speaker you should hear. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Don't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

For an Apprentice Examination

The Men's Vacations and Transfers

No Discharge When the New Hampshire Sails

Saved a Discharge

The discharge of six hundred men at the Boston yard was averted by the quick action of the labor organizations, business men and yard employees. The yard after the departure of the big ships had nothing but the battleship Illinois left. The Massachusetts representatives got busy with the navy department and Congressman Roberts made it his business to go directly to the department which resulted in telegraphic orders to proceed with the work on the Illinois and thus save the big discharge.

Ordered to Engineer's Office

Lieut. C. S. Joyce of the U. S. S. Yorktown has been ordered to this yard as assistant to the engineer officer.

Cheap Enough

The navy department has been able to sell only one of the two coal barges which were to be so disposed of at the naval station at Key West. The recent storm in that section injured one of these barges so that it had no value. The other barge has been sold to the Key West Ice Company for \$110.

This is Good News

It is likely that no discharge of any consequence will occur among the force now employed at the yard following the sailing of the U. S. S. New Hampshire on Dec. 15.

Captain Wilner commanding the station stated to a Herald reporter today that following the departure of the ship the force would be put on the work of the U. S. S. Maine and collier Ajax which would no doubt keep the men going throughout the winter. Captain Wilner has had this plan in view for some time and the fact that such will be fulfilled is pleasing news to the mechanics at this station.

Goes to Norfolk Yard

Telegraph Operator Bigler who has been doing duty for the past year in the administration building has been transferred to Norfolk yard at his own request and will shortly leave for that station.

Fixing Up Accounts of Paymaster

Pay Clerk McBride, who has been at the yard settling the accounts of Assistant Paymaster M. H. Philbrick lately transferred here, has concluded his work and returned home to await orders.

Back at the Old Stand

Engineer Ricker of the ferryboat Number 132 is enjoying a vacation of ten days during which Engineer George Smith of the machinery division will fill the place.

Come on Boys

The number of apprentices needed by the labor board for examination include two for the place of boiler-

maker, three for shipwrights, four for moulders and one for blacksmith.

Completing His Vacation

Daniel Lydston, watchman at the yard ferry landing, is away from duty for ten days and William Flynn is substituting in his place.

Underground Wires

It is expected that the work of placing electric lines under ground which was started some time ago, will be renewed in a short time.

Pay Day for Soldiers

The marine guard of the prison, barracks and prison ships were paid today.

Boston Wants Work

Lack of work at the Boston navy yard has caused the suspension of a large number of the employees in the various departments. This situation has led to appeals to the navy department to have work begin as early as possible on the Illinois, for which a survey was recently made and submitted to the department. The work includes a general overhauling and the installation of new boilers, Congress having authorized an expenditure of \$687,000 on the vessel.

They are Certainly Needed

Important work is in progress under the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department in the rehabilitation of the older naval hospitals and new construction in that line at Newport, Boston and Portsmouth for which three projects contracts will shortly be awarded. Army and Navy Register.

BISHOP GOODSSELL DEAD

The Eminent Methodist was Sixty-Nine Years of Age.

New York, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died on Sunday at his residence in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks and death followed an operation for a carcinoma, from which he had suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at the bedside when the end came.

Dr. Goodsell was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1840 and entered the ministry in 1869. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In the latter year he was elected bishop by the general conference and three years ago was appointed resident bishop of New York to succeed the late Bishop Fowler.

ADMIRAL EVANS

To Testify at Divorce Suit of a Marine Colonel.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 6.—Lebanon is promised an interesting trial in the term of Common Pleas court, which begins today, when the divorce suit of Col. Lincoln Karmany, United States Marine Corps, will be heard.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is expected to come here to testify in behalf of Col. Karmany, who alleges cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. Karmany, who is a daughter of the late Judge Josiah Puncck of Lebanon, has elected that a jury shall pass on her husband's charges. Col. and Mrs. Karmany have not been living together since 1906, when the colonel alleges his wife's treatment of him compelled him to leave his home.

NOW COME ON

Checker Players Form Club and Will Be Busy

The Portsmouth and Kittery checker club has been organized with a company of excellent players who have interested themselves in the game in this locality. The club will later extend challenges to other experts at the board and go after any and all games that can be arranged.

A CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

Has Been Suggested for Mate Bitter

A representative of the Carnegie Hero commission has been in Portsmouth for several days, investigating the circumstances connected with the sinking of the navy tug Nezhad.

It is learned that some local citizen recommended to the commission that medals for heroism be awarded to Mate Bitter and others of the crew of the ill fated tug.

PERSONALS

Miss Susan Ham is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. O. W. Priest is visiting in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. F. T. Fosgate is passing the day in Boston.

George A. Harris of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Sam. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was here today.

Frank D. Butler and family have returned from Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. S. D. Yates has returned to New London to pass the winter with her daughter.

Miss Cora Scawards of Plymouth business college, passed Sunday at her home in Kittery Point.

Dr. Charles W. Hills, formerly of this city, is soon to open a branch office here for osteopathic treatment.

Daniel O'Brien of this city is now engaged at hotel work at the Caladonia Springs hotel at Antario, Canada.

Miss Bridget Mahoney of Fort Constitution has returned from a visit in Boston where she spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paul, who have been visiting her mother on State street, returned to their home in York Beach on Sunday.

TALKING MORE PAY

Carpenters and joiners of this city expect to ask for an increase of wages next spring. At the last meeting of their union, 921, the matter of thorough organization this winter was talked over and the need of more pay discussed. At present there is no recognized scale of wages among the trade, and some men are getting only \$2 a day.—Boston Sunday Globe.

Frothingham and Denham at Music Hall the first three days of the week.

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\$1.85 Scotch Lace Curtains, white and drab.....	98c
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